

Kyabram Catholic Parish

St Augustine's-Kyabram ~ St Patrick's-Tongala ~ St Sebastian's-Merrigum

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We come to worship we remember the Yorta Yorta & Bangerang People the original custodians of this land

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 5th June 2022



Readings for this week:

Acts 2:1-11
Romans 8:8-17
John 14:15-16,23-26
or John 20:19-23



Readings for next Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



Liturgical Jottings

Symbols of Pentecost

Our churches and schools are often decorated by banners and signs depicting the events and elements of the Holy Spirit coming amongst the believers at Pentecost: wind, tongues of flame, fire in a brazier, water, images of a dove, Mary and the disciples in the room. Hymns both ancient: "Veni Creator Spiritus" and modern: "Pentecost Oh Pentecost" may be sung.

Pastoral Notes: Ordo 2022

- Pentecost Sunday is the last day of the Easter Season concluding after Evening Prayer II.
- The Easter (Paschal) Candle is lit at all Masses. Following evening prayer II, it is given a place of honour in the Baptistry.
- The dismissal with the double Alleluia is used.
- The Sequence before the Gospel Acclamation may be sung.

Looking at the Readings

The major feasts of the Church's liturgical year are: Easter, Christmas, Pentecost, Epiphany, Annunciation, Saints Peter & Paul. The Gospels of the day relate the events: resurrection, birth, adoration by the wise men, the Gabriel's message to Mary, except Pentecost. It is the First Reading at the Pentecost Mass of the Day that relates the event on the descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-11). The Gospel is a passage from the Farewell Discourse of Christ before his death. Yet both reveal some of the Pentecost mystery: Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide the early Church and to witness and remind the disciples of Christ's teachings. In hearing the familiar story of Pentecost let us not get lulled into complacency for every element carries great importance: place, time, people, weather, language.

- **Place:** Jerusalem: the City of prophets, kings and martyrs: where Jesus ended his ministry and the church begun.
- **Time:** The day of commemoration God's deliverance and covenant with Moses at Mt Sinai, the week of weeks; the fiftieth day of Easter
- **People:** Apostles, Mary and other women, Jesus' relatives and other disciples and later people from all corners of the Jewish Diaspora
- **Weather and Language:** a loud wind, tongues of fire that gave energy and the gifts of tongue to proclaim the Good News of salvation

The Easter-Pentecost mystery begins a new day of creation, the eighth day of Creation, the first day of the new week. The Story of Creation in Genesis is completed: the Spirit that breathed over the waters to give life now breathes over the people to give new life: Our response is: "Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth" Ps 103:30

The Saints on Pentecost

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose." St Paul 1 Corinthians 12:3-7

Prayer of the Day

Love descending today, Come stir up the secret waters of our baptism, which from the death of Jesus Christ makes us rise up in his life: all is love in Love itself. *P. de la Tour du Pin*

On the Lighter Side

Did you know the Apostles drove a Honda? "When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one accord."



SOCIAL GATHERING

The Parish Pastoral Council recognise the difficulties and social isolation we have all faced during this COVID pandemic and are offering parishioners an opportunity to gather as a parish community to share a meal and conversation.

The first of these will occur this **Tuesday 7th June** in the Presbytery from 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

You are invited to bring a casserole or hot food to share and BYO own drinks. Tea & Coffee will be available.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Special birthday wishes and congratulations to **John Sanzo** who is celebrating his 90th birthday.



Our prayers and blessings are with you!

WITH THANKS

A very big thank you to Fr Joe Taylor, Fr Paul Sireh, Fr Jophin Joy and Fr Jackson Saunders and all at St Brendan's Parish Shepparton and to Fr Shibu for the care of our Parish over the last six weeks.

We appreciate all your time and effort in arranging Masses while working in with so many other Parishes, and celebrating weekend Masses and funerals here in Kyabram during this time.

We have loved getting to know you all, and our prayers and many blessings are with you.

SPECIAL MILESTONES

How wonderful it is to celebrate special birthday milestones such as John's and Kath's. We are blessed to have them as part of our Parish family.

We would love to congratulate other parishioners who are celebrating special birthdays, anniversaries or any other milestone.

We understand some people prefer not to have details on the bulletin and due to the privacy law, we will not just put it on. So please feel free to contact the parish office (phone 5852 1026) so we can acknowledge these special occasions.

RCIA – COME AND SEE

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is?

Please call one of our team members – Annette Ryan on 0408 502 858, Mary Zobec on 0427 190 282 or Alma Limbrick on 0417 184 527 for further information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our prayers and blessings are with **Kath Geisler** who is celebrating her 100th birthday.



Special birthday wishes and congratulations to you Kath!

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS – FR GERRY DULLARD OSA

Here in Kyabram, many may have known of Fr Gerry Dullard OSA, who recently passed away. He was born in the Diocese and served in the Echuca Parish in the late 1990s.

A Requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday 14th June at 11.00am at St Joseph's Church, South Yarra, with another on **Thursday 16th June at 11.00am at St Mary's Church**, Echuca, followed by burial at Pinegrove Cemetery.

ALONG THE TRACK

Along the Track are a series of reflections by Jim Quillinan of Warragul produced by the Catholic Diocese of Sale.

These regular newsletters are very insightful and the latest few articles can be found on our Parish website:

<https://kyabramcatholicparish.org.au>.

MASS TIMES & ROSTERS – NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 11th June at 6.00pm:

Commentator – M Radanov; Lector – L Ratcliffe;
Special Minister – C Stewart

Sunday 12th June at 8.30am:

Commentator – M Carver; Lector – N Watt;
Special Minister – A Ryan

Sunday 12th June at Tongala at 11.30am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Julie Shaw, Anne Dodd

Recently Deceased: John Shaw, Rosina Sanzo (1 month),
Fr Gerry Dullard OSA, Fr John Readman

Anniversaries: Valerio Baric, Katherina Radanov,
Ziva Radanov



DIARY DATES

Mon	6 June	-
Tues	7 June	Rosary 4.45pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion 5.00pm Social Gathering 6.30pm
Wed	8 June	-
Thurs	9 June	Liturgy of the Word (no Communion) 9.15am (St Aug's Years 5 and 6)
Fri	10 June	-
Sat	11 June	Baptism 4.00pm Mass 6.00pm (and cuppa after Mass)
Sun	12 June	Mass 8.30am Mass 11.30am Tongala
Mon	13 June	-
Tues	14 June	Rosary 4.45pm Mass 5.00pm PPC meeting 5.45pm
Wed	15 June	-
Thurs	16 June	Mass 9.15am (St Aug's Year 8) Sacramental Children Reconciliation 7.00pm
Fri	17 June	-
Sat	18 June	No Mass
Sun	19 June	Mass 8.30am (and cuppa after Mass)

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS CENTENARY

The Knights of the Southern Cross will be celebrating their centenary on 10th September 2022, save the date.

The Order of the Knights of the Southern Cross is a national organisation of Catholic laymen who operate with the support of the Australian Bishops, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is the Patron. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men, for details on the Sandhurst Diocese branch please contact Colin Runnalls phone 5446 2733.

Knights are committed to strengthening their faith, supporting the Church, promoting vocations and support for seminarians, assisting with the implementation of projects in local parishes and making the community a better place.



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Mass Times

Kyabram

Week Day Masses (Tuesday and
Thursday): see Diary Dates

Saturday (2nd and 4th Saturday of
the month): 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am

Tongala

Second Sunday of month 11.30am

Merrigum

Fourth Sunday of month 11.30am

Reconciliation – Second Saturday
of the month at 5.30pm (before 6pm
Mass) in St Aug's Church Kyabram.

Mass of Anointing is held the first
Thursday of the month at 10.00am in
St Augustine's Church.

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! / Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him

and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you

while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

COMMUNICATING OUR FAITH

Through the gift of the outpouring of the Spirit, the first disciples were empowered to preach the message of Jesus in language that could be understood by all. To this day Pentecost remains a model for the continuing life of the Church as we seek to speak meaningfully to the people of our own time.

One of Paul's greatest strengths as an apostle was his creativity and tireless search to communicate, in contemporary language, the meaning and consequences of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Like a cutter of precious stones, he was always bringing new facets to light, always searching for new ways to explain and communicate what he believed. He knew that Pentecost was only experienced by a chosen few and yet all Christians had been baptised into the love of Father, Son and Spirit. The gift of the Spirit enables all of us to call on God as Abba, as Father, sharing in the inheritance and promises of Christ himself. With this gift comes the call to respond and for Paul this means leaving our enslaved past behind. Since the Spirit has made a home in us, we should live accordingly.

Similarly, the Gospel calls us to actualise the gift of the Spirit we have received through our faithfulness to Jesus' command to love one another. That first Pentecost the disciples spoke in ways that could be understood by all. The simplest and most powerful language we have is being faithful to Jesus' command to love one another.

Christopher Monaghan CP

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THE SAVING WORD

5 JUNE 2022

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs: we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

■ The word of the Lord.

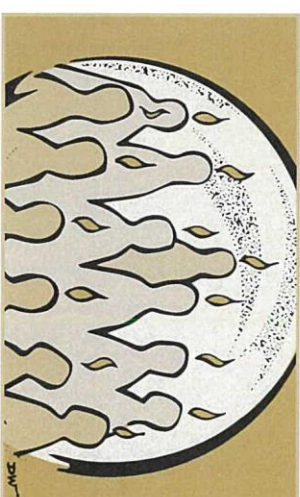
RESP PSALM

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (or Alleluia!)

1. Bless the Lord, my soul / Lord God, how great you are! / How many are your works, O Lord! / The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

2. You take back your spirit, they die, / returning to the dust from which they came. / You send forth your spirit, they are created; / and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**



3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! / May the Lord rejoice in his works! / May my thoughts be pleasing to him. / I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'